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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Liaison Officer
Department of State
Department of the Treasury
Department of the Interior
Council of Economic Advisers
Department of Defense
Department of Commerce
National Security Council
Council on Wage and Price Stability
Council on International Economic Policy

475-0280
Central Intelligence
Agency

Subject: GSA's draft bills that will authorize disposal of tin, silver, lead, antimony, cadmium, rutile, tantalum, metallurgical grade manganese, graphite, vanadium pentoxide and beryle ore from the national and supplemental stockpiles. The Office of Management and Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

(XX) To permit expeditious handling, it is requested that your reply be made within 30 days.

() Special circumstances require priority treatment and accordingly your views are requested by

Questions should be referred to Mike Fasano (395-6156) or to Ina Garten (395-3856), the legislative analyst in this office.

W. V. Skidmore

William V. Skidmore for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, DC 20405

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Advance

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
President of the Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Transmitted herewith for referral to the appropriate committee are draft bills that will authorize disposal of tin, silver, lead, antimony, cadmium, rutile, tantalum, metallurgical grade manganese, graphite, vanadium pentoxide and beryl ore from the national and supplemental stockpiles. The quantities of material to be disposed of are summarized on an enclosed list.

In the case of each draft bill the quantity of material has been determined to be excess to stockpile needs.

Disposal of the material may not be made without the express approval of Congress. Enactment of the bills will not require the expenditure of additional Federal funds. On the contrary, the sales of materials will bring money into the U. S. Treasury, and permit savings in the storage, maintenance, and protection of materials no longer needed for stockpiling purposes. We urge prompt introduction and enactment of the draft bills.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there are no objections to the submission of the legislative proposals to the Congress and that the enactment of these bills would be consistent with the Administration's objectives.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/OER

Doug,

Mr. Proctor would like your office to look at this and draft a response only if you feel it is necessary.

Please let Neil and OLC know one way or the other.

Thanks,

Ben

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Remarks:

Attached is an Administration proposal to release certain materials from the national stockpile. OMB has asked us for comments by March 12th. Would you please let me have any comments you may have by the end of February. Thank you.

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Messrs. [redacted]
(Hold for PW)

Do we have views on this? - *I think not.*

Should OER draft? *To look at and drop if nec.*

Should this be run past [redacted] *Done 2/19/75*
(doesn't seem to be his usual beat)

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u> <u>\$ Million</u>
1. Tin	100,000 LT	\$ 860.2
2. Silver	117,837,000 Tr. Oz.	527.3
3. Lead	464,900 ST	227.8
4. Antimony	40,700 ST	191.7
5. Cadmium	1,553,500 LB	6.6
6. Rutile	39,200 SDT	21.0
7. Tantalum	1,002,600 LB	17.5
8. Manganese, Metallurgical grade	2,729,700 SDT (MOE)	259.3
9. Graphite	14,900 ST	5.5
10. Vanadium Pentoxide	540 ST	4.1
11. Beryl Ore	18,000 ST	5.9
	Total	\$2,126.9

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of antimony from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately forty thousand seven hundred short tons of antimony now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

To authorize the disposal of cadmium from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately one million five hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred pounds of cadmium now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of rutile from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately thirty-nine thousand two hundred short dry tons of rutile now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of tantalum from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately one million two thousand six hundred pounds (Ta content) of tantalum now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of metallurgical grade manganese from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately two million seven hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred short dry tons (manganese ore equivalent) of metallurgical grade manganese now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

To authorize the disposal of graphite from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately two thousand four hundred short tons of Ceylon amorphous graphite; nine thousand seven hundred short tons of Malagasy crystalline graphite; and two thousand eight hundred short tons of crystalline graphite produced in countries other than Ceylon and Malagasy, now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of vanadium pentoxide from the national stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately five hundred forty short tons of vanadium pentoxide now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h). Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of beryl ore from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately eighteen thousand short tons (11 percent BeO content) of beryl ore now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirement of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.